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FOR: PROTEINS INVOLVED IN
CYTOADHESION OF PLASMODIUM
FALCIPARUM RING-STAGE-INFECTED
ERYTHROCYTES, ANTIBODIES WHICH
BIND TO THE PROTEINS, AND
METHODS FOR DETECTING
INFECTION, STAGE OF INFECTION
AND VACCINES FOR PROTECTING
AGAINST INFECTION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 6, 2003, Applicants elect,
with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-2, 10-13, and 15, drawn to *Plasmodium falciparum*
endothelial cell adhesion proteins and methods using the proteins for diagnosis.